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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas James McArthur

Group Art Unit: 1655

Serial No.: 10/521,380

Examiner: Patricia A Leith

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For: **Fruit and/or Vegetable Derived Composition**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 10, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action ("the Action") mailed December 10, 2008, for which the date for response was January 10, 2009. A request for a three-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three-month extension will bring the due date to April 10, 2009, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or any fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

A **Listing of Claims** is provided at page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin at page 5.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.